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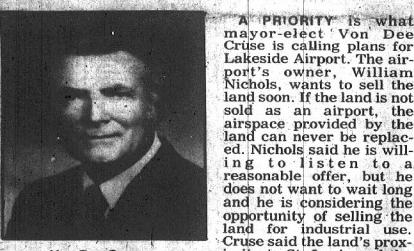
**THE BIG QUESTION** posed last week about who won the election has been answered. Granite City Township Assessor Von Dee Cruse will be wearing a new hat on May 1 as he takes his post as Granite City mayor after an upset victory over incumbent Paul Schuler and Mac Warfield, the city's streets superintendent. Cruse said last week he could be taking a vacation, but he is instead getting right to work to make his administration successful. Also mayoral victors last week were John Bellcourt in Madison and Tyrone Echools in Venice. A complete list of winners is found elsewhere in this edition.



Paul Schuler  
...finishes third

**PROTESTORS** were arrested Saturday outside Hope Clinic for Women, 1602 21st St., Granite City, as has occurred several times in the past. Several weeks ago, a Catholic priest, Father Ralph Arentson of Addieville, was also arrested. The priest, a man who has broken the law several times to present his views, talked with the *Press-Record-Journal* and will be the subject of an article in the Sunday edition of the *Press-Record-Journal*.

**DOUBLE CROSS?** No way, said Mac Warfield, Madison County Democratic Party chairman and superintendent of streets in Granite City. Warfield is hopping mad about an election analysis done by the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*. The analysis said Warfield made an election promise to Mayor Paul Schuler — Warfield would not run for mayor if Schuler supported Warfield's bid to be the party's chairman. Both Warfield and supporters of the mayor refuted the story. Warfield called the allegation "bull."



Von Dee Cruse  
...working on airport

communities, make it a valued resource and he would like to see the Tri City Regional Port District take an active role in helping secure the land.

**ON MONDAY**, and continuing for two months, Illinois American Water Co. began testing hydrants in Granite City. When complete, the testing will involve Granite City, Madison, Venice and Alton neighborhoods. The tests are designed to help the company determine the condition and reliability of each hydrant. During the period, tap water will be discolored where testing is being done.

**TAX RATES** are down in most area communities and up in others, according to information provided recently by the county. Among the major taxing bodies: Granite City's rate is down .7 cents, Granite City Township's rate is down .1 cent, the Pontoon Beach rate is down .9 cents, Madison County's rate is down .3 cents, Madison School District's rate is down 1.9 percent, Nameoki Township's rate is down 4.4 cents, Venice schools show an increase of 9 cents, Granite City schools show an increase of 30.4 cents, Chouteau Township's rate is up 1.1 cent, Venice tax rates are up 21.3 cents, Venice Township's rates are up 3.7 cents, and Madison's rates are up .8 cent.

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## New superintendent Redmond 'always looking for challenges'

By DAVE WHALEY  
Of the Journal Staff

GRANITE CITY — Max Redmond said he likes challenges. And he will begin to tackle a new one June 1 when he arrives in Granite City to become superintendent of schools for Granite City Community Unit District 9.

"I am always looking for challenges," Redmond said from his home in Hayti, Mo. "I think the information sent out by the search committee was good and I am very excited about the opportunity." Redmond's recent in the past has been one of excellence in education. I think that will be a good challenge, to keep that record going," Redmond said.

Redmond, 47, is married and has one son. He said he will be back in Granite City in the next few weeks to look at the school buildings and begin looking for a house. So far, he has met only board members and outgoing Superintendent Frank

"I think the current board members are very good ones," Redmond said. "They have solid backgrounds in business and education and I look forward to working with them."

Redmond said he is "not a big

politician. I don't really know how important that is. But I think the most important thing is what needs to be done in the classroom."

"I think my biggest strength is my ability to work with people," he said. "Another big thing is doing research on things that work and things that don't. At this point in time, we don't need to do anything more than what basis like we could do 20 years ago."

"So I like to keep up with things that are going on in education." Redmond said he has a list of things which he thinks are most important in making a good school district. They include a good atmosphere in the classroom, home involvement, quality of students and the time spent by students outside of class on school work.

As superintendent of the Pemiscot County Special School District in Brookside, Mo., for the last two years, Redmond headed one of only two special school districts in Missouri, the other being the St. Louis County Special School District.

As superintendent, Redmond was responsible for all regular curricula as well as specialized vocational education in the district.

"The major difference is that in

special districts, there isn't one location with a regular K-12 program (kindergarten through eighth grade)," he said. "As it is, we have eight locations, six that are K-12, one vocational center and one special ed center."

Redmond said the entire district had close to 6,000 students. He will be taking over a district with slightly more than 9,000 students.

Redmond is native of the Missouri bootheel. After high school, he served in the military and worked in St. Louis, and didn't enter college until 1974.

He got a bachelor of science and education in education from Arkansas State University in 1966, and took his first teaching position in Tipton, Mo., later that year.

"That was a district of 290 students, and not only was I a math teacher, but I also coached every sport, except girls volleyball," he said.

In 1967, he became a high school principal in Springfield, Iowa, a post he held until 1972. In the meantime, he received his master of science and education from Arkansas State.

In 1970, Redmond became superintendent of schools in Central City, Iowa, a district of 900 students.

There, he was able to manage the district from a budget deficit of \$124,000 to a budget surplus of \$30,000 in three years of service.

Redmond moved to Fort Madison, Iowa, in 1973 to become assistant superintendent, and he became superintendent in 1974, remaining there until 1980.

In 1978, Redmond earned a Ph.D. in education administration from the University of Iowa.

He signed a one-year contract in 1980 to enter private business in Southeast Missouri. But after one year, he was persuaded to return to education and accepted a position at the Hayti Reorganized School District.

Last year, Redmond was selected as "Administrator of the Year" by the Southwest Missouri School Guidance Association for his support of guidance services and for working with the youth of Pemiscot County.

"The best opportunity for many children is an education,"

said. "Teachers and administrators, as do children, achieve more when there is an expectation. My goal for strength is the ability to listen and work well with fellow educators, the will to work until a task is complete, a genuine interest in people, and a desire to be successful and see others succeed."

## Ten arrested outside clinic

By SUSAN WEICH  
Of the Journal Staff

Ten persons were arrested during a Pro-Life demonstration Saturday morning at the Hope Clinic for Women, 1602 21st St., Granite City.

When police arrived, about 40 members of the Pro-Life Direct Action League, a non-sectarian St. Louis group, were picketing the facility.

Police attention was drawn to one of the picketers, identified as William Akin, 37, of St. Louis, who was found lying on the floor in the clinic's lobby. When police asked him to move, he allegedly refused to do so.

When police placed Akin under arrest, he allegedly resisted police officers and was carried from the clinic.

While police were placing Akin in the squad car, other protesters began entering the clinic from the front and rear lobby doors.

Police called for assistance at this time, asking that all units be assigned to the clinic. Assistance was also sought from Madison County and the Illinois State Police.

One arrested, Mary M. Chismer, 38, of St. Peters, Mo., was injured when she was being carried to the squad car. She allegedly refused to let officers from police and fell to the ground, hitting her head.

Chismer was treated at the Emergency Room of St. Elizabeth Medical Center and later released.

Chismer, Akin and six others were charged with criminal trespass to property and resisting arrest.

Other persons charged with offenses include: John P. Ryan, 32, of St. Louis; Bonnie Jean Bixby, 56, of One arrested, Mary M. Chismer, 38, of St. Peters, Mo., was injured when she was being carried to the squad car. She allegedly refused to let officers from police and fell to the ground, hitting her head.

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PRO-LIFERS gather outside the Hope Clinic Saturday to protest.

Bridgeton, Mo.: Elizabeth W. McDonald, 30, of St. Louis; Diane S. Stone, 40, of Webster Groves; Paul S. Demski, 33, of St. Louis, Mo.; and Ann Lamb O'Brian, 55, of St. Louis.

Two other protesters were charged with resisting arrest. They are David Leacock, 25, of St. Charles, Mo., and David R. Floyd, 43, of Maryland Heights, Mo.

Chismer, Akin, Ryan, Bixby, McDonald, Stone, Demski and O'Brian were released on \$204 cash bond. Leacock and Floyd were released on \$102 cash bond.

## Area jobless decline unexpected

By JACK C. VENTIMIGLIA  
Of the Journal Staff

BELLEVILLE — Unemployment took an unusual good turn for this time of year, according to the latest figures released by Velda Gersteneker, Illinois Department of Job Security, Belleville.

Unemployment declined .4 percent in February, the fifth consecutive month of decline through February for the five-county area, which includes Madison, St. Clair, Clinton, Jersey and Monroe counties. The number seeking jobs on a regional level fell by 2,235 for the period, from 34,750 to 32,525.

Gersteneker said the news is good, but advised against being too optimistic.

"We lost in employment and unemployment both," she said.

She said some persons who took Christmas holiday jobs did not register as being unemployed after being laid off. During the

January-to-February period, the number of persons working fell by 1,950, from 264,200 in January to 262,250 in February.

Retail trade, construction and transportation, traditionally down during the period, are indeed down, she said. Hiring in these areas usually begins to show in March, she said.

Gersteneker expressed optimism the area will be out of double-digit unemployment figures as better weather begin to be felt in outdoor-oriented job fields.

Following is an area unemployment review:

### GRANITE CITY

January: 14.9 percent, 2,875 persons. February: 12.9, 2,300.

Decrease: 2.0, 575.

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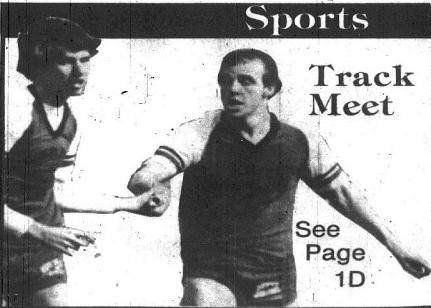
January: 11.5, 3,250. February: 10.3, 2,850. Decrease: .8, 400.

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## Sports

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# Comment

## Japanese quotas really Japanese

President Reagan picked up the phone and called Japanese Minister Nakasone in Tokyo.

"Yasuhiro," the president said, "What are you doing to me? I ended 'voluntary' U.S. import quotas on Japanese autos last year by sending in 2.3 million cars to compete with our domestic industry. Detroit is screaming bloody murder, and I'm on the spot. You've got to give me something in return."

"Of course, Mr. President. We in the inscrutable East believe in fair trade. What would you like?"

"In exchange for selling an unlimited number of Japanese cars, you have to buy American goods from us. I have to prove to Congress that you're serious about helping our balance of payments."

"If you insist," Mr. Nakasone said. "Put us down for a dozen eggs, a pound of butter, two mayonnaise bottles, one can of Log Cabin syrup."

"You have to do better than that, Yasuhiro. Our trade deficit to Japan is \$37 billion."

"Ah so, Mr. President. I will authorize a special import license for Cabbage Patch dolls."

"How many?"

"Three. One for each of my grandchildren."

"You have to be serious and mend up your doors to American products. I can't tell you what pressure I'm getting from the



Art  
Buchwald

National Association of Manufacturers," the president said. "How about some telecommunications equipment? We make the finest in the world."

"If I buy telecommunications equipment from you I will lose face with the Nippon Telephone Company."

"You have to make a gesture even if it means offending your people, Yasuhiro."

"I'll do it," said Yasuhiro strongly about it. "I'll take two Princess phones — one for downstairs and the other for my bedroom."

"I don't think Congress would accept that as a fair exchange for 500,000 automobiles," the president said. "How are you fixed for pharmaceuticals? Would it hurt to buy a six-pack of extra-strength aspirin? You must have a lot of headaches in Japan."

"You haven't had too many since our balance of trade has been so good."

"Yasuhiro, you're toying with me," the president said angrily.

"The strong dollar plan you're doing is causing problems on the American market is costing the United States jobs and threatening my economic plan for

recovery. I'm a free trader, but if you don't make a serious commitment to buying our products, the trade barriers will go up and I can't do anything about it."

"I understand your problem, Mr. President. But America hasn't produced anything that Japan needs."

"What about military weapons? We've got the best that money can buy — fighter planes, bombers, tanks, aircraft carriers, the MX missile."

"What would we do with an MX missile?"

"You could use it as a bargaining chip when you negotiate a trade agreement with the Soviet Union in Geneva."

"Mr. President, my people don't want me to spend any money on armaments. We're a peace-loving nation, and all we ask is to be left alone and corner every automobile market in the free world."

"Yasuhiro, that's just the point. I can't let you do that. Either you issue licenses for American imports or I'm putting the auto quota back on."

"You drive a hard bargain, Mr. President. All right, send me some Kentucky bourbon."

"Now we're getting somewhere. How many cases?"

"One bottle will do," said most American congressmen who come to see me to complain about Japan's import quotas always ask for Scotch."

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## Dominos don't all fall down



Good day

by Paul Harvey

tative Bill Brock says it would be hard to find an area of greater opportunity anywhere in the world than Southeast Asia.

The ASEAN states are our original trading partner.

While the three Red dominos which fell remain without indoor plumbing, suffering deplorable poverty.

The fact is that many nations have attempted to "go Communist" in a deliberate effort to blackmail you for more money.

And when you did not pay up, the ASEAN nations began to pick themselves up, pay their own way, defend their own borders.

Latin America is not all that dissimilar. Latin American nations will not be Americanized or communized — and any outsider could go broke trying.

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## Comments on cartoon

To the editor:

I am writing about your cartoon in the March 27 issue of your paper. The cartoon leaves one with the idea that pro-life groups are encouraging violence.

The pro-life groups do not now and never have endorsed any kind of violence. They are working to protect lives, not destroy them.

Perhaps you should give equal space for a cartoon of the pro-abortionists. They are truly endorsing violence and trying to justify it with the same old cliches.

A pro-life

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# In Our Area

## O.A.T.H.

Helping the handicapped improve



JANET DAVINROY (left) of the Organization for the Advancement of the Handicapped (O.A.T.H.) instructs OATH clients Brenda Bird, center, and Mike Schlueter on the four basic food groups. OATH provides classes on nutrition and exercise.

(DAVE WHALEY photo)

### Helpline volunteers sought

Contact-St. Louis is seeking new volunteers for its Helpline. Training classes will be April 10-12. Deadline for filing an application is April 9.

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Contact-St. Louis is in its 12th year of service and is part of an international network of telephone ministries.

For more information and an application, call Contact's business number, 314-725-5719, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., or write: Contact-St. Louis, P.O. Box 9209, St. Louis, Mo., 63117.

### ICC plans hearing on IP increase

Plans have been completed for a local public hearing on an electricity rate increase request submitted by Illinois Power Co. The hearing is set for 7 p.m. Thursday, April 11, at the Illinois State Auditorium Hall, 21st Street and Delmar Avenue.

The Illinois Commerce Commission will conduct the hearing to provide an opportunity for citizens to express their opinions about the utility's service and rates.



TARA KAY BUTLER captured first place in her age division in the Starmaker pageant held at the Fox High School in Arnold, Mo. Tara competed in dress, sportswear modeling and talent. Tara also competed in the Miss Celebrities pageant held at Square. She competed in dress and sportswear modeling, and captured first place. She will compete in the state finals held in June. Tara was sponsored by Renaissance Health Center, Main Street Hair Designs, Corral Liquors and Sonny Past.



MR. AND MRS. RALPH WALDEN (left) accept a certificate for their renovation work from Jacque DeWitt of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce and Mary Jesse Lee of the Beautification Committee.

### Downtown store remodeled

By DONNA KIMBRO  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A renovated grocery store on the corner of 21st Street and Delmar Avenue is one of several downtown business places modernized and yet retaining an older-era appearance.

Ralph and LaDonna Walden purchased the property 15 years ago to house a family-owned business, General Freight Services Inc., and immediately began to remodel the front.

Initially a grocery store, the building was constructed with large, wide-front windows. Because of the related heat loss, the Waldens engaged a contractor to block the front and install narrow, vertical windows.

They kept the double front door open and purchased new doors to blend with the overall appearance.

Inlaid blue and white mosaic tiles,

creating the entry floor were intact,

so the Waldens decided to keep this as a part of the historic

establishment.

Mrs. Walden said she was told the grocery store was built on that site in the early days of the town, and deliveries were made to local businesses by horse and buggy.

Later, Winters Drug Store operated there and featured a soda fountain patronized by students attending the former High School, now located across 21st Street. Central later was demolished to make way for the new Granite City Towne Center Building.

The Waldens are in the process of redecorating the two apartments above the business but said they are taking their time with the project.

The Waldens are members of the block of Delmar Avenue and are members of the Downtown Neighborhood Revitalization Society.

The DNRB was organized in the early 1970's with a goal to revive older homes and make them presentable to the neighborhood as well as to preserve the historic value of the houses.

Believing there is a trend to renovate old buildings for business places and homes, Mrs. Walden is a member of the Downtown Promotion Committee headed by Virgil Hudson.

"I really think we have to change the image of the downtown shopping area and try to move it working for customers," she said. "There's room to encourage other merchants to locate in the empty buildings."

A certificate of appreciation was presented with a certificate of appreciation from the Beautification Committee of the Women's Division of the Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce in recognition of their work in beautifying and improving the appearance of the neighborhood.

Members of the committee volunteer their time and efforts to beautify the Quad-City area by planting trees, shrubs and flowers in empty lots or small parks. They also seek to honor those who improve downtown property.

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**ONE OATH CLIENT**, identified only as Margie, really gets into the swing of things during the morning fitness program at the center. Students got their muscles in shape to the tunes of, among others, Philip Bailey and Phil Collins' "Easy Lover" and Michael Jackson's "Billie Jean."

(DAVE WHALEY photo)

## OATH helps handicapped

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behavior, which helps in their ability to do a job. We just get them along to do things like improving their manual dexterity.

The center helps its clients land job contracts with various businesses and industries in the area.

"We've had our clients work in local laundromats," Davinroy said. They have weighted and balanced pellets for Granite City Steel and done some matting for various businesses.

The center, at 612 State St. in Marion, serves the handicapped five days a week from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"We have people in here anywhere from 18 to their mid-40s," Davinroy said. "Most of them are walking looking for help. We have also had some people come to us by community referrals. Most of them are looking for a place that can help them get somewhere."

Clients are paid wages based on jobs performed.

"We pay them according to Department of Labor standards," Davinroy said.

"Graduation" from O.A.T.H. takes place only when the client and the staff feel the client has reached a proper level of responsibility and ability to function on his own.

"It's still a little early for us to tell how successful some people will be," Davinroy said. "We only been running the place for a year. So I can't really say what our success rate is."

"One of the unique things about our clients is that, even though many of them are in their 30s or 40s, most of them are living with their parents. Some are in their 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s or 90 years old, so we're wondering, 'What's going to happen when mom and dad die?' We try to prepare them to be on their own."

# Dan Gray. Julius Hunter.



St. Louis' newest anchor team is also its most experienced.

## Hunter and Gray Weeknights 6 & 10



## Interest increasing for 1986

By BILL WINTER  
Staff Writer

It's a long, long way until the next statewide election, but Quad-Cityans already are taking much interest in the fast-developing campaign.

Many expect Gov. James R. Thompson to seek an unprecedented fourth term in 1986. Attorney General Mike P. Fitzgerald, now has indicated he will try for the Democratic nomination for governor.

A recent poll showed Thompson leading Hartigan in voters' preference by 49 to 39 percent, but local friends of the attorney general

see him closing that gap as the month goes by.

With Hartigan hoping to move up to the governor's office, State Senate President Tom P. Pyle is expected to seek the Democratic attorney general nomination. He said he will retire from the legislature next year.

Another leading Democrat, State Comptroller Roland W. Burris, has not yet decided whether to run for attorney general or comptroller.

Although no formal announcements have been made by any of the officials, voters here seem

convinced that a Thompson-Hartigan duel is a certainty.

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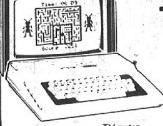
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## Got One!

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(ITL/WIT photo)

## Park voters elect Darnell and Sanders

Nancy Sanders and Dora Gonzalez Darnell won six-year terms on the Granite City Park Board in Tuesday's election.

Sanders has been on the board for two years, while Darnell gained her first term in office. Sanders picked up 5,479 votes. Darnell had 3,465, including Jack Hood 3,263 and James Miller Jr., 1,026.

**THE TOP TWO** vote-getters among the four candidates were elected.

"Lots of hard work paid off," Sanders said. "We have one new person on the board, but I think we can work well together and get some things accomplished."

Sanders, 27, said she hoped her work on the board for the last two years helped her win. "Two years ago because I had worked for the park district before (she was a concession supervisor for seven years)," Sanders said. "And I hope the people have been pleased. I think they have to realize that we can implement everything that everyone wants, but we try to do our best."

**HER GOALS** for the next six years include seeing something resolved as far as the Wilson Park swimming pool is concerned.

The pool is in need of repair, and last fall the district tried to pass a bond issue to fund the construction of a new pool, but it failed.

"Right now, I think we're planning to open this year," she said. "But it probably will be on a day-to-day basis. Something needs to be done one way or another."

**MILLER SAID** he was a little disappointed at not getting elected, but though he did quite well in the race, considering he was a newcomer.

"When we left the Township Hall, we were about 200 votes behind," Miller said. "But I got a lot of support and I appreciated it. I will like to see how the two who were elected handle the job."

Miller said he thought running city-wide proved to be a tough challenge.

"I think it's easier for the aldermen, who only have to worry about certain sections of the city," he said. "I wouldn't anticipate running again, but you never can tell."

**HOOD SAID** he was "not disappointed at all" at not being reelected.

"As long as there are two nice, decent people elected who are qualified, I don't care if I'm chosen to be disappointed," he said. "One has had the experience on the board and the other worked at the YMCA for many years. I wish them well."

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## Kindergarten dates changed

By DAVE WHALEY  
Staff writer

The Granite City School Board April 3 issued a "grandfather clause" for all children born between Dec. 1 and Dec. 31, 1980, to allow them to enter kindergarten this fall.

At the March 5 meeting, the board had changed the cutoff date for children entering kindergarten from Dec. 31 to Dec. 1. Children now have to have their fifth birthday before Dec. 1 to enter kindergarten that fall. Previously, the date had been Dec. 31.

However, several parents had questioned the school board about the change and suggested that for children born between Dec. 1 and Dec. 31, the change could have meant spending another year in preschool or staying at home next year.

Richard Brinkhoff, administrative assistant for instructional services for the district, did a survey of preschools in the area and found that only four children were actually going to be affected.

The board will allow those students to attend in kindergarten this fall. But the board will also draft

a letter to be given to the children's parents discouraging enrollment.

"There is past evidence that children born in December have a significantly greater chance of failure in school," Brinkhoff said in his report to the board.

Brinkhoff found a total of 13 children who could have been affected. But Jo Anne O'Brien of the Head Start program said the four children whose birthdays were yet to come for kindergarten, Lynn McClain of the park district said she had talked with parents of five children in her program, and they have said they do not wish to enroll their children in the school district.

The board is also making the public aware there is legislation being considered in Springfield to move the cutoff date back one month per year until it eventually reaches Sept. 1.

I guess I'm reluctant to tell a parent how to raise his child," said board member Dewey Melton. "But I think the child is better served with a Sept. 1 cutoff date. But I see no problem with a 'grandfather clause,' as long as we let the parents know we are discouraging it, but they do have the option."

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## James Terry joins Allen's office

**Dick Allen has announced the assignment of Madison County Sheriff Edward Toffant to his office to serve as the principal liaison officer for the state's attorney's office and the state's department, as well as federal and state law enforcement agencies and the municipal police departments in the county.**

"Sheriff Toffant and I am in agreement that it is vitally important to the administration of justice in Madison County that the various law enforcement agencies work as a cohesive unit," Allen said. "I am particularly pleased and encouraged that Sheriff Toffant would nominate a deputy of the caliber of Sgt. Terry to meet this goal."

Terry began his career with the Madison County Sheriff's Department in March 1972 in the patrol

division. There he performed routine patrol and police duties. Three years later he was assigned to the Detective Bureau where he assumed the increased responsibility for all aspects of the investigative process and the development of criminal cases for prosecution.

From 1978 to 1980, Terry was attached to the St. Louis Area Major Case Squad. In 1978, Terry was transferred to the Corrections Services Division as executive officer and division commander, where he served until his present assignment to the state's attorney's office.

"I am grateful to the University of Illinois Police Training Institute and the University of Missouri at Columbia Major Case Squad for their training. Terry has received additional education in police training and techniques at the Smith and Wesson Law Enforcement Academy in Springfield, Missouri, and at Carbondale. In addition to specialized police training, Terry holds an associate degree in applied sciences, a criminal justice degree from Lewis and Clark Com-



HEED THIS WARNING: Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols, with the help of other officials, unveils the first of several Neighborhood Watch signs, this one near the toll gates of the McKinley Bridge, warning visitors to the city of the newly instituted program to curb crime. Left to right, are Sen. Sam Vadalabene, Venice police Sgt. Birl Reed, coordinator of the program, and State's Attorney Dick Allen and Rep. Sam Wolf (both with backs to the camera). Other city, township, county and civic leaders attended the brief ceremony in Venice last week.

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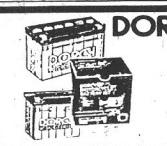
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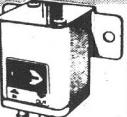
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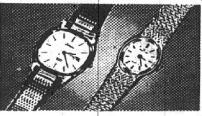
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"We are serving all special needs students and doing a lot with them," Brian said.

The interest in BAC's program inspired the two workshops Brian presented at the annual state meeting of the Community College Career Deans. Special Needs Coordinators from 100+ community colleges attended.

After the workshops, many of the people there expressed interest in coming down to see our programs," Brian said.

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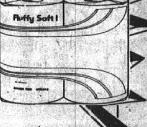
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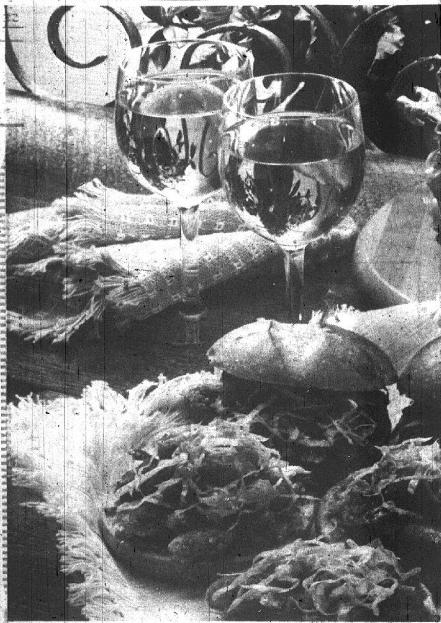
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# Entertainment

## Pedro Gonzalez-Gonzalez returns

**LAJISTA, Texas** — Pedro Gonzalez-Gonzalez had come here to work in a movie called "Uphill All The Way." And the title of the film roughly is descriptive of his journey to the location deep in the heart of the wild and mountainous Big Bend country.

Gonzalez hadn't arrived by private jet, or even by commercial airplane, and limousine. Instead, he'd driven from Los Angeles to El Paso, where he'd been forced to wait several hours for a driver to take him to Lajista.

The driver, when he arrived, was at the wheel of a pickup truck, and in this Gonzalez had to travel for another six hours to the mountainside where "Uphill All The Way" was shooting.

However, Pedro didn't complain about his return to his native Texas, because his trip from California hadn't been half as chancey as his trip to California when he'd moved his family to the West Coast. On that occasion he'd traveled by pickup truck with himself at the wheel and his children bouncing in the back.

"Uphill All The Way" is a period comedy starring Mel Tillis, Roy Clark, Glen Campbell and others, including Gonzalez, who plays a prototypical Mexican bandito, Chicken Carlos.

Segments of the Hispanic community have objected to Mexican bandito types in movies and on television. Many Americans playing banditos as extras in the movie seemed glad to have their jobs. And, according to Gonzalez, no Latin Americans will object to the character he's playing.



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White breakfasting at Lajista's only hotel, he predicted, "The action is going to be beautiful. Oh, my God, yes! Last night, you know, I went and had a few Cokes with the banditos (the extras) and, believe me, they are great people — wonderful people."

"I'm a Mexican myself and proud of it. But after being with those kids last night until 3 o'clock this morning, I am very proud of being Mexican." Culturally, Gonzalez is indeed Mexican, but technically he's American, having been born north of the Rio Grande.

He noted that a Hispanic pressure group has tried to take banditos and insurrectionists out of the movies. "They asked me, 'What do you want me to do?' When they asked me, I told them in this I said, 'Now what a minute. What is this all about? If you don't want me to play banditos, what do you want me to do?'

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"They wanted me to play parts like Rex Harrison with no accent," Gonzalez said. "But that would be impossible."

"In this picture I'm playing a very difficult role that I am very proud of."

Gonzalez was recruited for movies in 1950 while working for a Texas television station. The station had just raised his pay to \$50 a week, and because of this magnificent sum he was reluctant to go to Hollywood.

However, a William Morris agent who had seen Gonzalez do a guest turn on a Groucho Marx show had been impressed by his talent that he'd traveled to Texas with a movie contract in hand, determined to make the Mexican-

American powerhouse his client.

Yet, not even the firm offer of a part in a film convinced Gonzalez that he should leave a \$50-a-week job that was a sure thing in favor of the uncertainties of Hollywood.

"I don't have any way to get to California," he argued.

"Here's \$1,000," said the persuasive William Morris man. "Go to a car."

"I'm Gonzalez," remembers laughing. "I bought a pickup truck for \$200, kept the rest of the money and moved my family to Los Angeles."

Gonzalez was born into a Mexican vaudeville family that took its act up and down the border, often playing in tents.

"Or we'd sweep out a dance hall and hang up a sign," Pedro recalls. "We'd charge 5 cents or maybe just a nickel to go in."

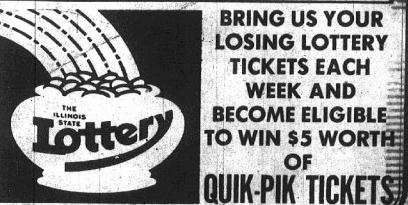
He was born while the family was performing in a tent in San Antonio and, thus, is American. But English wasn't his first language.

"I never went to school," he says, "because my dad was traveling all the time. But when you



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## Pedro

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He says, "I'm a very good come-dia in Spanish, but there's no money."

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He was enormously effective, both as a comic and as a fund-raiser, and attracted so much favorable comment that the

Groucho Marx staff invited him to appear on Groucho's show.

"As soon as I got on the show with Groucho, my whole life changed," Gonzalez says. "That

## French farce featured April 17-20

"The School for Wives," Moliere's French farce adapted by Miles Steger, will be presented by Miles Steger and the St. Louis University Theatre at 8 p.m. April 17 through 20, in the University Theatre, 3733 West Pine Blvd., St. Louis.

St. Louis University junior Paul Steger plays Arnolphe, a rich, middle-aged, jealous bachelor who hopes to marry his lovely young ward, Agnes, portrayed by sophomore Kim Hughes. Arnolphe contends with his rival, Horace,

played by senior Tyni Firman, and attempts to outwit his wife, the two servants, Alain and Georgette, played by freshmen Pascal Marcotte and Lucie Nordmann.

Director of the comedy production is Wayne Loui, professor of theatre arts at the university. The setting has been designed by technical director Nathan Ettinger.

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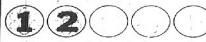
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Richard Gere

King David



After watching Richard Gere in *King David*, I couldn't help get the impression he wished he were somewhere else. After sitting through the film so do I. This movie from Paramount is a saga effort in scope to what moviegoers have come to expect. The story of a shepherd boy who was anointed by the prophet to succeed Saul, the first King of Israel, is full of possibilities. As Biblical heroes like David were not no Casper Milkoast.

Married five times (once to Bathsheba), David also composed psalms, killed Goliath, fought battles and won quite a ladies' man. But the movie is not a high camp element as if it were being to get through the story without making any meaningful impact. For sheer spectacle, King David is an eyeful. But it is a

film without any fire in its belly. For those with a strong interest in Biblical topics and history, I think *King David* might prove mildly appealing.

But despite large scale costs and casting, this *King David* yielded anything but a royal result.

Atlanta Braves who can't hit his right.

When he spies Rebecca De Mornay (the dynamic young actress who was such a smash in *Risky Business*) singing rock in an Atlanta nightspot it is love at first sight, at least for O'Keefe.

However, when De Mornay won't have anything to do with him, he makes a public bet to hit home runs in one game. If he loses, he gives a grand to her favorite charity. If he does it, she has to go to dinner with him.

Guess what happened?

Even though *The Slugger's Wife* is directed by Hal Ashby and uses cinematographer Caleb Deschanel, who did such splendid work photographing

*The Natural* with Robert Redford, the film is flat and formless. (That's critical jargon for "boring".)

Neil Simon's usual penchant for writing witty mismatched couples into romantic scenarios is a flop in *The Slugger's Wife*.

The Slugger's Wife



In addition to talent, it takes coordination to make a great movie. That element is woefully missing from *The Slugger's Wife*.

Written by Neil Simon, *The Slugger's Wife* has Michael O'Keefe in a recent Academy Award nomination for Best Supporting Actor as Robert Duvall's son in *The Great Santini* as an outfielder for the

Cheerwood is about to read a bedtime story to the children.

The story is about a young man named Nicholas who is so in need of friends that he swears he will do anything to find one. Soon young Nicholas is under the evil spell of a wicked woman known as the Evil Spirit who commands Nicholas to cast spells that will remove all caring from the world.

Obviously, it is the Care Bears to the rescue.

*The Care Bears Movie* will be a hit with the 3-8-years-and-under crowd. For parents who will sit with their children during the film, it will be the ultimate test to stay awake.

A title song by Carole King and other numbers by John Sebastian provide the music. Animation skills are good here, but exactly state-of-the-art as in *Don Bluth's The Secret of Nimh* traditional Disney standards.

But there is one thing you can count on.

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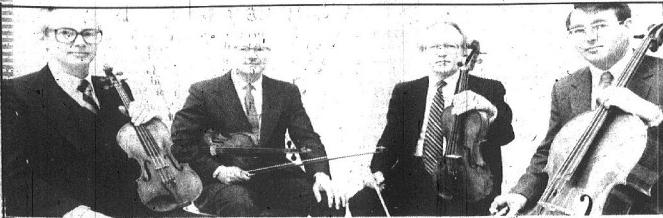
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## Kingston Trio at Powell Hall

The Kingston Trio, an institution in American folk music, will perform at Powell Symphony Hall, 718 North Grand, at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 23. The concert, part of the St. Louis Symphony's Variety Series, is sponsored by the Symphony Society and KMOX Radio.

This concert is part of the St. Louis

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The sun, now back again.  
Then she beckons adieu to us one and all.  
In quest of a new love not yet in sight  
As she leaves you lonely, in the quiet night.

With never a sound, save the patter  
of rain,  
All empty dreams, you have  
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By Joy Baker

Every morning when you arise  
Do you go before the Lord in prayer?  
How often do we seek His face?  
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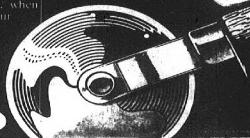
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# Travel

## Miami Beach is back as resort town

By TISH TOBIN

Miami Beach, one of this nation's first great resort towns, is back and with same flair and style that made this southern Florida town famous.

An international destination, partly because of its diversity and partly because of its beauty.

In its minimal population, this city has its own particular brand of flash and built-in brightness with art deco style.

The city's been the scene of the finest on the Eastern seaboard and the current renaissance is making it once more a family vacation spot.

Miami Beach is back to be visited to Julia Tuttle, a staunch believer in the city, who in 1970 converted her Florida home and magnate, to send his train service from Palm Beach to Miami in 1896. This once mangrove swamp reality began during the '20s and '30s after Pan American World Airways built an airfield.

The originally south end of the beach was known as Miami Beach. Then came the Art Deco District, the largest restored area of its kind in the world.

"Hotel Row" is what most people may associate as Miami Beach because of such hotels as the Fontainebleau Hilton, the Dorado and the Eden Roc.

The area has finally started to renew itself naturally and internationally as an architectural treasure and a great place for walking tours.

The Fairchild Imperial buildings are striking with their imaginative colors and unusual designs. Architectural students spend days investigating the designs of both Art Deco and Arquitectonica on Brickell Avenue. The unique blend of two styles adds to Miami's personality and creates an overall unique cityscape.

Exploring Miami, as with all major cities, is best done piecemeal. It's better to sample areas in order to save plenty of time for the beach.

Since a great deal of Miami's charm is enhanced by the magnetism of the surrounding Atlantic Ocean and Biscayne Bay, boat cruise is a good introduction to the city.

There are all sorts of boat cruises available, ranging in length about two hours. It's best to check with either your hotel concierge or Miami Tourism Office for times and location of departures.

All cruises encompass seeing Miami from the water and port where all the big cruise ships dock.

It's a lovely way to become familiar with this water-oriented city and enables the visitor to fully appreciate the water activities in Miami. Other water activities such as fishing charters, Hobie Cat sailing and windsurfing facilities are available throughout the city.

For inland pleasures the Miami Metrozoo has been compared to its counterpart in San Diego. Opened in 1968, this 130-acre park and zoo features duplicated the Plains of Africa jungles of Borneo and forests of Europe to enable every animal to reproduce successfully in captivity.

Touring can be done on tram, foot or monorail where hundreds of animals, including the rare white tiger, can be seen.

The Fairchild Tropical Gardens, another attraction of the city, houses the nation's largest subtropical botanical gardens. There are acres of palms, cycads and other exotic plants from around the world with winding paths to the Rain Forest, Desert, Subtropical Garden and Rare Plant House.

One of the finest marine parks in the country is the Seaquarium in Key Biscayne where 10,000 marine creatures can be viewed. The Reef Tank and the Shark Channel along with the Lost Island are highlights here.

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Nearby is Planet Ocean, managed by the International Oceanographic Foundation, where you can see the state's only iceberg, climb into a submarine and experience a tunnel with light and sound effects.

The Museum of Science and Space Planetarium exhibits Florida's natural history, the world's largest planetarium where a space simulator and gigantic visual offer a breathtaking journey through the universe.

Two unusual Miami sites are Vizcaya and the Monastery of St. Bernard.

Vizcaya was once the palatial mansion of James Deering of International Harvester and contains many exceptional antiques and dining rooms. The copper hill is now the Dade County Art Museum and offers the visitor a cultural perspective of Miami.

The Monastery of St. Bernard was built in 1912 by St. Bernardine of Siena, originally meant for Sam Simeon. This structure was dismantled and shipped to Miami where there is a collection of medieval art.

The Hialeah Race Course is of interest even to those who are not racing fans. It is one of the most attractive tracks in the world and is now a national historic landmark.

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# Sports

## Few bright spots for Warriors at Belleville West

By JAMES BLASINGAME

*Of the Journal Staff*

**BELLEVILLE** — Before Saturday's Belleville West Invitational track meet, Granite City assistant coach Mel Bunting spoke briefly about the Warriors' competition in the 22-team affair.

"It's going to be tough to score in this meet," Bunting said. "There will probably be a few teams that are better."

To be exact, four teams were goose-egged for the day. But it was no real surprise. The meet was a two-horse race between the area thoroughbreds, East St. Louis, Senior and East St. Louis Lincoln. The Flyers from Senior High won going away 153-140.

Haslewood Central finished third with 74 points.

As for Granite City, the Warriors came in 12<sup>th</sup>, totaling 15 points on the afternoon. Granite City received several strong in-

### TRACK

dividual performances, but head coach Dave McClain was not pleased with his team as a whole.

"We had a bad exchange in both the 400 and 4x100 relay. I dropped the baton in both," McClain said. "It was like our first team. We didn't compete well today — teamwise, we didn't."

"We did have some pretty good individual efforts. Bobby Shantz had the best meter in the 100-meter dash. Scotty (Cant) runs 16 flat in the highs and in any other heat, he's in the finals."

Shantz anchored the Warriors 4 x 400-meter relay team. Dan Sullivan, Steve Cuffee and Doug Limbaugh, which finished eighth, good for one team point.

Can't's time in the prelims would have given him fifth place in the 100-meter high hurdles,

had he finished higher in the first heat.

"They (the track officials) should just take the top eight times from all the heats. Then they know they had the eight best," Cuffee said.

Senior Eric Graves came close to being the best, as the long jumper soared 20-feet, 3½ inches, capturing second place for Granite City. Graves and Cant also tied for sixth in the high jump.

Warrior Jeff Gray clocked personal best in the 300-meter low hurdles with a 41.7 and finished eighth overall, giving Granite City its 15th team point.

Granite City athletes who did not place, but accomplished personal bests, included Danny Lementz in the discus with a throw of 128-feet, and Evan Ellsworth in the shot with a 42-foot toss.

First-place team winners

were: E. St. Louis in the 3200 relay, 7:54.8; the 400 relay, 44.1; and the 800 relay, 1:30.7; and Lincoln in the both the freshman-sophomore and varsity 1600 meter relays, 3:32.1 and 3:23.2.

Individual winners were: Burnett (BW), open 3200, 9:39.9; Hart (AL), 100 m., 10.2; Cuffman (ESL), 300 m., 35.8; Howard (ESL), shotput, 56-4; Thomas (ESL), high hurdles, 15.1; Thompson (MAR), discuss, 153-5½;

Ahart (EDW), high jump, 6-10; Olden (LIN), long jump, 22-¾; Washington (LIN), 400 m., 49.9; Sargent (ESTL), low hurdles, 38.8; Burnett (BW), 1600 m., 4:25.7; Swens (LIN), 200 m., 22.4; and Turner (MTV), pole vault, 14-6.

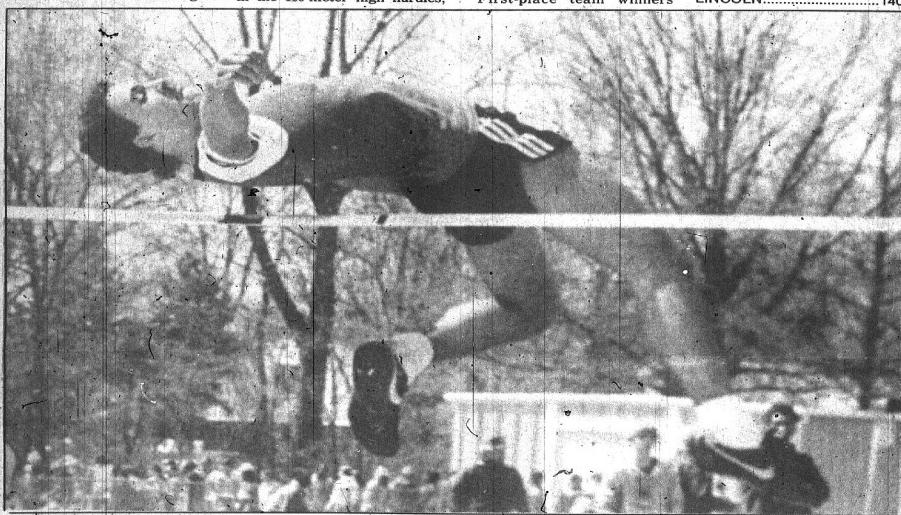
**TEAM STANDINGS**  
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LINCOLN.....140

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ALTON	53	MASCOUTAH	10
MONTGOMERY	43.5	WATERloo	8
O'FALLON	43.5	WESCON	4
CAHOKIA	33.5	REEDSBURG	2
MT. VERNON	33.5	BREESE CENTRAL	2
BELLEVILLE WEST	28.5	CIVIC MEMORIAL	0
EDWARDSVILLE	25	COLLINSVILLE	0
SPRINGFIELD S.E.	24	LEBANON	0
GRANITE CITY	15	ROXANA	0



**IN THE PACK:** The Warriors' John Varadian looks for running room during last Saturday's Belleville West Invitational.

(JAMES BLASINGAME photo)



**OVER THE TOP:** Granite City's Eric Graves shows his form as he soars over the bar in the high jump at Belleville

### Soccer camp schedule announced

The ninth annual Mid America Soccer Camp will be held June 2-3 and July 14 at Maryville College for boarders, commuters and day campers; July 8 at Chaminade for day campers; and Columbia College for July 15-19.

Redmond Lane, a St. Louis Soccer Steamer, will join Lanny Huleer and other Steamers this year to help

train the campers.

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For further information or a brochure, call 314-332-7363 or write Mid America Soccer Camp, P.O. Box 311, Chesterfield, Mo., 63017.

### Sports Report

**Pool Sets Date** — Paddler's Swimming Club of Granite City will open its summer session beginning May 25.

The pool, located on Johnson Road, will remain open until Sept. 2.

**Prairie State Sign-Ups** — Applications are now being accepted for the 1985 Prairie State Games, the state's amateur sports festival pat- terne after the Olympics.

Applications are available at local high

schools, colleges, health clubs and other locations.

Competition is open to all Illinois residents and will held in eight regions starting in late May.

Regional winners will advance to the state competition scheduled for July 17-21 at the University of Illinois in Champaign.

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### Journal's first baseball poll

#### Large Schools

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2. Ft. Zumwalt	6-0	3. St. Dominic	6-1
3. Pattonville	5-0	4. Mascoutah	5-1
4. East St. Louis	5-0	5. Triad	5-1
5. Oakville	5-1	6. Jennings	3-0
6. Mehlville	5-1	7. Bethalto	5-1
7. Edwardsville	5-1	8. Kennedy	2-0
8. Lindbergh	6-2	9. Lutheran South	3-1
9. Francis Howell	5-1	10. Gibault	3-1
10. Lafayette	5-1		

#### Small Schools

1. Marquette

2. Festus

3. St. Dominic

4. Mascoutah

5. Triad

6. Jennings

7. Bethalto

8. Kennedy

9. Lutheran South

10. Gibault

The Journal's prep baseball poll is voted on by Illinois' public school athletic directors. Schools with an enrollment of 1,000 or more are listed as large schools. Schools under 1,000 are listed as small.



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## Seeking that 'miracle mile'

By Mark Sauer  
Copy News Service

It continues to transcend sport and capture the imagination of the world at large.

The mile: "The four-minute mile had become rather like an Everest, a challenge to the human spirit," Roger Bannister wrote. "It was a barrier that defied all attempts to break it — an irksome reminder that man's striving might be in vain."

By shattering that barrier, Bannister became "Sir Roger" and his achievement, 30 years ago was heralded by newspapers across the world, as Charles Lindbergh's solo flight across the Atlantic had been more than a quarter-century before and as the moon landing would be 15 years later.

Perhaps our fascination with the mile is because so much of our progression in life is measured sometimes per hour, miles from home, and miles to go before we sleep.

No image so embodies the ephemeral human qualities of ambition, achievement, will, heart and hope as that of a spent but triumphant runner lunging for the tape.

It always is the mile he is running, not one of those metric distances.

The mile conjures visions of ancient Greeks with calf muscles carved of marble tearing along the hilly stretch between Athens and Sparta in the golden time when footraces settled questions of pride and dominance.

Yet it is believed that the Greeks had no distance comparable to the mile.

We have the Romans to thank for making the mile our link to time immemorial. The Romans made the mile equal to one pace, or double step, a thousand of which constituted the *milia passuum*, or "a thousand paces," roughly 5,000 feet.

In 1593, the British Parliament established the English statute mile as 1,760 yards measuring 3 feet each — or 5,280 feet. The mile has survived, though Eric Morecambe and Ernie Heseltine have become more deeply involved with the mile in succeeding centuries.

The English "pedestrianists" (track and field athletes) of the early 19th century made the mile the centerpiece of any competition. Heavy wagering was the order of the day and the earliest milers were professionals said to

earn as much as \$2,500 per race. Crowds of up to 40,000 were common.

By the late 1800s, the mile was being contested on quarter-mile cinder tracks under strict amateur rules and British and American runners dominated the new sport of track and field.

In the early 20th century, a time when the quest to be "first" drove men (often milers) to thrill-seeking and usually dangerous extremes, the four-minute mile became an obsession — especially for purists who preferred their feats without the aid of steam, steel or internal combustion.

The Frenchman Jules Lardoumette hit 4 minutes, 9.2 seconds in 1931 and suddenly every swift and lanky schoolboy within walking distance of a cinder track dreamt of crossing the magical four-minute threshold.

World War II slowed the quest, yet two other world records on that cinder track known as Hill Road in Oxford, or it would be never.

Roger Bannister had been Britain's beacon of hope in the 1952 Olympic Games, but his fourth-place finish was a personal and national failure. He craved redemption.

In 1953, Bannister ran a 4:02 and felt that four minutes was within reach. But he now ranked third in

the world behind John Landy of Australia and newcomer Wes Sanjour of the United States.

Landy had several near flirtations with four minutes throughout the year and announced that he would head to Europe in May of 1954 to find the competition needed to break four minutes. So Bannister faced a dilemma.

On a blustery British day, the 25-year-old doctor sent mankind's spirit soaring by hitting the tape in 3:59.4. Bannister knew that he had done it even before the time was announced.

"My body had long since exhausted all its energy but it went on running just the same. The physical overdrive came only from greater willpower. Those last few seconds seemed never ending," he wrote of the experience.

"I fell suddenly and gloriously free of the burden of glorious ambition that I had been carrying for years," Bannister, now a London neurosurgeon, said years after his achievement. "No words could be invented for such supreme happiness."

The theoretical limit for the mile, Bannister said in an interview six years ago, is around three minutes, 30 seconds.

But the 3:30 mark may well be reached; in perhaps two decades, Bannister said.

"It's all part of the same relentless human stirring that dwells within us all — to climb this mountain or cross that ocean, for a man to make his mark."

The quest has always been there, a part of our human nature. And I guess it will always, at least, I hope so."

## Humor sometimes pervades job of Conservation police

By John Will  
Conservation Police Officer

very first time I go shining, the first thing I turn my light on is a **\*\$@!#\*** game warden!

If this was not enough, a year ago my partner was working deer hunters in the same area. It was getting late and some deer hunters were coming his way with some illegal deer. The only place my

partner never had seen a game warden. And where we were going, a warden could never find them, or so they thought!

A question the public asks quite often is, "Why do you wear a gun when all you do is just check hunting and fishing licenses?" We have apprehended murderers, armed robbers,

and some deer hunters were coming his way with some illegal deer. The only place my

partner could hide was an outdoor privy near their vehicle.

As he listened to their conversation about what they were going to do with the poached deer they had, one of them stated, "Put the deer in the outhouse. Nobody will find it in there!" Since it was now dark, the subjects grabbed the deer, opened the privy door and started to carry the deer in. The poacher looked to his right only to find his face three inches from the face of my partner. The poacher dropped the deer and started screaming. Who was he? The "shiner" we had caught the previous year.

Another incident occurred when I went duck hunting with three individuals two weeks before the season. They told me they had shot a mallard drake. When I asked if they had any duck calls, they responded, "No, but we have a **\*\$@!#\*** game warden." I asked if they had any duck calls, they responded, "No, but we have a **\*\$@!#\*** game warden." I asked if they had any duck calls, they responded, "No, but we have a **\*\$@!#\*** game warden."

escaped prisoners and other types of dangerous persons in the course of our duties. A fact not usually known is that the Conservation Police Officer is more likely to be injured or killed than other police officers.

One local fast food store gives police officers a free soft drink when they eat their meal in the store. The other day, one of the girls asked the manager, "Is he just a Game Warden? We have to catch the line somewhere." Oh well, so much for the Game Warden. At least, he gets to sleep out under the stars and catch his breakfast from a cold trout stream.

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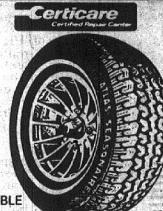
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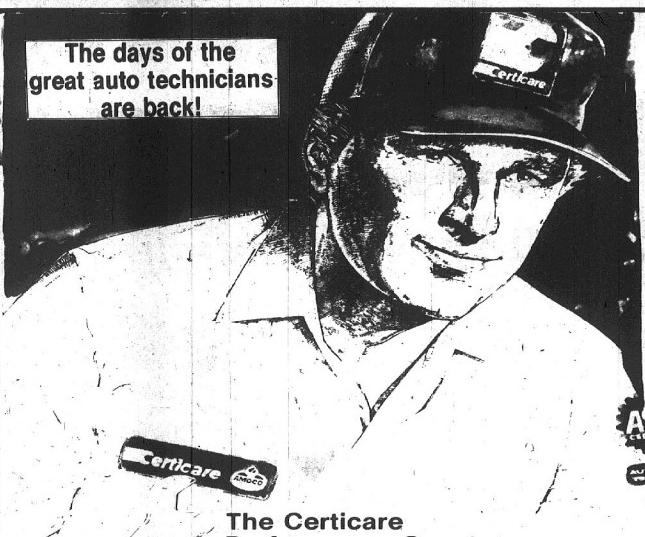
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## Good, bad Easter news

### Sidelines

By Greg Ochoa

What the Easter Bunny brought the sporting community.

**A Stadium in the Egg:** The long-eared hare brought football fans in the Metro East area hope that the Cardinals will stay in their nest at least until a new one can be built.

Politicians and civic leaders in the St. Louis area laid the groundwork for a new multi-purpose stadium and tradition continues.

The plans and three months of speculation that Big Red owner William V. Bidwill might move the NFL team to the southwest — mainly Phoenix.

Put away your recordings of that famous Glen Campbell song and look forward to Football By The Arch.

The news is welcomed tidings. I don't know about you, but I would have had a tough time calling the Big Red the Phoenix Cardinals, or even the Phoenix Busch.

The only main concern is that the Big Red have trouble filling up Busch Stadium at its present capacity. Is the new complex worth the extra bucks?

If the new go ahead and the new stadium is built, what will happen to the Arena, which uses the fees charged for other events besides hockey to survive?

There is a lot to consider as final construction plans are drafted. But for now, the Cardinals still call St. Louis home.

**Two New Shortstops:** The signs grow gloomier that the baseball Cardinals and All-Star shortstop Ozzie Smith are becoming far apart on contract negotiations.

One report indicated that both sides were as much as \$800,000 a year from agreement. Add this to the recent trades for Jose Oquendo and Ivan DeJesus, and the Wizard may join Keith Hernandez, Jeff Burroughs, Ken Oberkfell and George Hendrick as ex-members of the 1982 championship team.

Granted that baseball players salaries are inflated beyond comprehension, but you can't blame Ozzie. If it's being offered, why not go for it?

I think Ozzie has offered me millions of dollars a year to sit at this keyboard. I'd jump at the chance...I'd even "settle" for the apart figure.

I think Smith's value to the Cardinals and the city is worth more than his glove or his nifty backflip. (How can he do that without losing his hat?)

Ozzie is a Good Will Ambassador and is good company PR. Let's face it, the Cards are going to need him for a few years. Unless the Mets and Cubs fall flat on their combined laurels, the Red Birds won't be doing any chirping come October.

If the Cards don't sign Smith, they will have laid a giant Easter Egg.

One more Cardinal note: The Birds ought to use their spring training uniforms (the red shirts with the white "STL" on the front) as road uniforms. Baby blue is nice for Toronto, but for a Cardinal...

The white birds-on-the-bat shirt — the best uniform in baseball — is perfect for home games.

**State Champs:** The TCA Tigers won their second consecutive state championship in the Special Olympic State Games at Illinois State in Normal, Ill.

The Tigers, sponsored by the Tri-Cities Association for Retarded Citizens, beat Casey 51-3 and Princeton 27-14 for the title.

Team members included: Savoy Bradley, Victor Mitchell, Craig York, Ervin Landwhimer, Andrew Lewis, Dewey Mays, Curtis Mays, Joe Mays, Darold Mays, Myron Mitchell and Roland Mays. The team is coached by Karen Hahne and assisted by Larry York.

**Special Swimmers:** Four swimmers sponsored by the Tri-Cities Association for Retarded Citizens participated in the Special Olympics Regional Swimming Meet held at the YMCA in Edwardsville.

Dennis Grimm took first in the 25-yard backstroke and second in the 50 breaststroke.

Richard Dermott placed second in the 50-free-style and second in the 25-free-style.

Steve Crowder took third in the 25-back and sixth in the 50-free-style.

John Pachedag placed second in the 50-free-style and first in the 50-breaststroke.

Both Grimm and Pachedag will compete in the state meet in June.

## FIN 'n FEATHER

# Crappie: The bread and butter fish

By LARRY BULUS

Columnist

If a popularity poll were taken among anglers there is little doubt the ubiquitous crappie would win hands down.

Prolific, fairly easy to catch, well distributed, requiring little equipment and providing great eating, the crappie is to fishermen what the cottontail rabbit is to hunters.

Both black and white crappie inhabit most waters and are especially plentiful in the larger impoundments. Again, like the cottontail, crappie numbers fluctuate with population ups and downs.

A successful spawn and adequate forage will make for good fishing a few years down the road, but a couple of years of poor water conditions can mean slim pickings.

Few things ingnite fishermen to action faster than the word that crappie are hitting. Depending on the weather and the water temperature, this may begin in late March, hit a peak spawning in shallow water later and then begin tapering off in May.

The best and easiest — crappie fishing occurs when a number of fish are inshore near brush, stumps, weeds, logs and other cover. At the peak of spawning, you can

sometimes catch all the crappie you care to clean from just a couple of locations.

While plugging for bass last spring in a small lake, I caught a crappie on a spinnerbait on the edge of shallow brush. I anchored and switched to an ultralight outfit and a sixteenth-ounce jig and quickly caught 22 nice crappie from nine to 12 inches. ~

A bit farther on another crappie was snatched bass lure and again I switched to the jig, catching several more fish.

One of the clues to finding crappie is remembering that they are cover oriented. Whether you seek them on deep water drop-offs or along shoreline shallows, chances are they'll be very close to some kind of cover, the heavier the better.

Spring crappie fishing is most successful when fish are in and you try the places that have produced in the past — rocky rip-rap (there's lots of this on Carlyle Lake), buckbrush, stumps, logs, boat docks, sunken cars, etc. On the like — experimenting with your minnow or tiny jig at the various depths until you locate fish.

If the fish are ready to spawn and the water is murky you'll generally find them shallower

than on clear water lakes. One of the many nice things about crappie fishing is that it allows you to fish with whatever tackle you prefer.

In the backwater sloughs off the Illinois and Mississippi Rivers, veteran fishermen fill limits of crappie by simply dunking minnows with a long cane or glass pole, a short length of monofilament line, a few split shot and some thin wire crappie hooks.

Any angler may or may not be used. Fishing quite shallow, the angler sculls the boat with one hand and uses the other to deftly probe openings in the brush and stumps with a minnow-baited hook.

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When a fish is caught the surrounding area is thoroughly fished, but when the action ceases, the angler moves on.

Anglers like casting cotton-tails, you've got to hunt 'em up. You can't catch crappie until you find them and the best crappie finder I know is outdoor writer Steve Wunderle who lives almost on the shores of Crab Orchard Lake, where he often fishes.

Steve has made an intensive study of the seasonal movements of crappie and how to catch them. He demonstrated this to me one balmy day last April on Crab Orchard. Wunderle bushed drop-offs in 61-degree water 12 to 15 feet deep, using a special two-hook crappie rig baited with medium shiners. Our morning catch of 72 crappie convinced me of his deadly technique.

It is available from Steve for \$4.95 by writing him at 86 Eight Mile Spring Road, Caterville, Ill. 62218.

Many fishermen prefer jigs for crappie and they're very effective. Horseshoe Lake at Olive Branch in southern Illinois is

famous for its goose hunting but it's mighty fine crappie jiggling water, too.

Most locals use a long fly rod or pole and simply swing a sixteenth-ounce jig foot or two beneath the surface around cypress, tupelo and blackbrush. No casting is involved; the lure is simply lowered beside brushy cover and slowly worked around it.

About the same time the lure is lifted is to land a flopping crappie pinned to it.

Most any color jig will work at times, but basic colors are white, yellow and chartreuse. Last year we had excellent fishing one day on plastic-bodied Heluva jigs in "hot," pink of all colors. The following day it didn't do much but a white marlboro jig moved very slowly among the branches of a huge downed tree — sacked 'em left and right.

It pays to carry plenty of jigs because the best fishing is invariably in the brushiest places. The fishermen who doesn't lose a few jigs isn't fishing in the best place.

An ultra-light spinning or spin-cast outfit is perfect for pitching your jigs. If the fish are deep simply allow the jig to sink to the bottom.

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